COYLE THEATRE--Tonight--The Divine Sarah Bernhardt, in "Queen Elizabeth" (4 Parts) Admission 10c-Children 5c. This is a real Picture Treat

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DEFAULTER PARDONED

B. F. Rinehart to be Released From Penitentiary

TAFT SIGNS PARDON

In response to a petition from a number of supposed friends of J. B. F. Rinehart, the bank cashier whose manipulations caused the failure of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank at Waynesburg and lost to the depositors and stockholders of that institution something like $1,500,000 is to be a free man after January 15, next. President William Howard Taft Monday signed his pardon. At the time of his release from the Western Penitentiary Rinehart will have served four years.

Ill health is given as one cause for the defaulter's release. This information comes from Washington. The warden of the Western Penitentiary however says Rinehart is in good health.

Rinehart was sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary, whatever respite he could gain by good behavior to come off of that. Of the more than $1,000,000 in deposits in the bank 55 per cent has been repaid to depositors and it is stated the stockholders will stand good for more. The receiver for the institution confiscated the magnificent mansion built by Rinehart and other of his property to help pay off the debt.

Of those who suffered from the bank failure were several Monongahela valley people, some now living in Charleroi.

MRS. MOORE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Bridget Moore, the widow of the late Barney Moore died this morning at her home on Lincoln avenue, after an illness lasting several weeks. She recently returned from the hospital. Two sons William and Patrick live in Charleroi. Also at home are Misses Anna, Mary, Jane and Rose Moore, and living on McKean avenue is Mrs. Don Patridge, a daughter. Another daughter who is married lives elsewhere. Funeral services will be announced later.

Notice.

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

Dr. Levy to Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Hebrew congregation of Monessen, Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg will lecture at Monessen Thursday evening, January 24. Dr. Levy is well known in Charleroi, having lectured here last winter. He is one of the leading platform speakers of America.

Ball Band

If you want the best grade heavy ball band footwear we have it.

Claybaugh & Milliken

Get your Xmas Cards today, Might's Book Store.

Population On Increase

Three Times More Births Than Deaths in District During November

There were more than three times as many births as deaths in the Charleroi district, which included Charleroi, Twilight and Fallowfield, during November. Dr. McKay gave the Mail this morning his report. The total number of births was 35, and deaths 11. Five of the births occurred in Charleroi, the remainder occurring in Fallowfield township. All but one of the deaths were in Charleroi, the one exception being in Fallowfield township.

WORKER FOR FREE LIBRARY

State Commission Representative to Speak at Local Reading Rooms

INTERESTS W. C. T. U.

Miss Anna A. McDonald of Harrisburg, a representative of the Free Library Commission will be in Charleroi this evening to speak in the interests of the library now being conducted as a free institution by the Young People's Christian Temperance union in the Odd Fellows' building on the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street. She will make an address at 8 o'clock at the rooms and a general invitation has been extended.

The local library contains a large number of volumns. The Y. P. C. T. U. is a branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and Miss MacDonald's visit here is for the purpose of extending the scope of the library.

PALACE BILL RICH IN ITS FEATURES

As a leading attraction tonight, Manager R. L. Barnhart has booked Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in "La Tosca," Victorian Sardou's great tragedy. The scene is laid in Rome. La Tosca, the with Mario, an artist. The chief of police is infatuated with La Tosca role of Mme. Bernhardt, is in love and conspires to get Mario out of the way. Mario aids Angelletto, a fugative, who has escaped from prison. The chief of police tortures Mario in the presence of La Tosca, to make him reveal the hiding place of the fugative. La Tosca, who endures it as long as possible, reveals the hiding place. Then the chief orders Mario to be shot at sunrise, unless La Tosca will yield to his base proposal. She pretends to, but stabs the villian to death. Then Mario, who was to go through a prearranged mock execution, is shot to death by arrangement of the chief, and La Tosca flings herself from the citadel wall and is crushed to death. As portrayed by Mme. Bernhardt, the play is one of the greatest tragedies ever enacted.

Nice white tissue paper, 5c roll, Might's Book Store.

NEW SCHOOL METHODS ATTRACT ATTENTION

E. E. Bach, Sociological Superintendent at Ellsworth Puts Into Effect Advanced System of Teaching

Educational measures ahead of any kind tried heretofore in this State are being pursued at Ellsworth and Cokeburg, with E. E. Bach, sociological superintendent of the Ellsworth Collieries company in charge and working out a system which he devised. His idea in brief is to prepare every boy effectively for the kind of life he will most certainly follow. Every lad is equipped before he leaves school to follow his father's place in the mine of if necessary to aspire the work of chief clerk in the big coal offices.

When Mr. Bach was given supervision of the schools he was instructed to make the school system in each locality the best. Having observed that children in mining t owns leave school at the age of 14 or 16 years Mr. Bach adapted the course of study closely to the conditions of the community. He made it so they would learn what things were about the mine and why they were so, teaching them somewhat along the idea of Thomas Edison that to see is to learn. To prepare the boy for the life of a miner which he would naturally follow, he doesn't teach him with a great show of knowledge that Caesar conquered Gaul and wrote about in Latin, but he teaches him rather the principles that apply to the most up-to-date mining of coal, and the uses to which coal is put. Likewise as he has started to teach the boys in their duties of life he has introduced domestic science kitchens for the girls, with specialy trained women in charge.

Spelling lessons contain primarily words taken from the State mining law. English exercises deal with mining life. Problems are worked out in arithmetic much after the same manner that the clerks in the offices have to work out their daily problems. The result has been that the Ellsworth and Cokeburg schools have attracted attention throughout the entire state.

Ellsworth has a population of 2,500 persons, a working population of 1,200 men and 356 school children. Cokeburg has a population of 1,200 persons, 600 working men and 224 school children.

Not only does Mr. Bach look after the work in the schools but he also looks after the social welfare of the people generally. He has put into effect a number of innovations that have been for the uplift of the miners of the two communities. He has formed clubs, and getting the leading men interested has worked towards the making of Ellsworth and Cokeburg two model towns. Mr. Bach has been placed in charge of the Ellsworth hotel by the mining company. There is no license and rules are enforced there that makes it as well a conducted hostelry as any in the larger cities. It is a popular place.

Mr. Bach is a graduate of the California Normal school. He is a close student of social and civic affairs and is recognized in the state as a leader in both.

DEEDS RECORDED AT COUNTY SEAT

Moses E. Pangburn of Monessen, to Martial Plasman, of North Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, fronting 25 feet on Highland avenue; consideration $250.

A. I. Eckel, Donora, to George Rigby of Charleroi, lot on the northwest corner of Prospect avenue and First street, Charleroi; consideration $1,400.

Benjamin F. Jacobs, Allegheny county, to Oliver H. Jacobs, lot F. Fallowfield township, North Charleroi Land Co., plan, on Short street, 30x100 feet.

Investigating Daughter's Death.

Nothing has been heard from Mrs. Mary Hughes of Monessen who Monday went to Weston, W. Va., to ascertain if she could get some information regarding the supposed seduction of her daughter Nellie, who committed suicide at Morgantown, W. Va., July 21 last. It is expected she will return some time this week.

Straight Line

Sole agency, straight line rubbers ball band, best grade.

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Mrs. Lester Sprowls and Miss Mabel Howard of Bentleyville, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay.

Safety Razors and Pipes at Might's

SHOW AT THE COYLE HAS STRONG ACTING

The Sarah Bernhardt "Queen Elizabeth" films, proclaimed by the leading critics to be the acme of moving picture art, are at the Coyle Theatre today. The pictures are being shown in matinee this afternoon, and they will also be presented again tonight. Aside from the fact that the pictures are artistically produced beyond description, the most remarkable thing is the appearance of Madam Bernhardt, who was persuaded to appear before the camera thus to perpetuate her fame, in spirit, for perhaps centuries to come. The December number of McClure's Magazine has an article on moving pictures, which states that Mme. Bernhardt received $30,000 for posing for "Queen Elizabeth," and that she only consented for the reason that it would give the masses an opportunity to witness her performances who would otherwise be debarred from that rare pleasure.

"Perfection acquired leaves nothing desired" is the slogan that won for Mrs. J. K. Smith a box of candy, the award of a large candy firm. A number of slogans were sent from Charleroi in a competition and Mrs. Smith's was regarded by the judges as the best.

J. P. Regan of the Monessen branch of the plumbing firm of Regan & Hormell, was in town today.

Ladies Manicure sets at Might's.

Missionary Will Speak

Man Who First Went to Java for Church to Make Address Concerning Work

Members of Epworth Leagues of Methodist Episcopal churches of Monongahela, Donora, Speers, Allenport, Roscoe, Coal Centre, California and Charleroi will meet in Charleroi Wednesday evening, when an address will be made by Dr. J. R. Denyes, D. D., who for several years was a missionary to Java. The service is to start at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Denyes was the first missionary sent to Java. Yearly the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church donates $4,000 to the support of the mission in Java.

SLAPPED WOMAN; JUDGE COMMENDS

Washington Society Belle Confesses She Landed Blow Which Was Too Gentle

HUBBY IS UNLOOKER

In court at Washington Monday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine, Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty pleaded guilty to slapping the face of Mrs. Edna Fisher, both well known women.

Mrs. Beatty met her husband and Mrs. Fisher together on thes treet, a few weeks ago. She alleges that when she remonstrated, Mrs. Fisher replied rather rudely, whereupon she slapped that woman in the face.

"Did you slap her hard?" inquired Judge McIlvaine.

"No but I should have done so," replied Mrs. Beatty.

Judge McIlvaine then told the defendant that he believed she had done right, and said he was sorry that under the law, he would have to punish her, but as she had pleaded guilty to the charge of assault made by Mrs. Fisher, there was no other course open to him. He then ordered Mrs. Beatty to pay a fine of $1 and to serve one day in jail.

NINTH BIRTEDAY IS REMEMBERED

Hardie Albright the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue, was the host. Monday afternoon at a party in honor of his ninth birthday at the home of his parents. There were about 20 little folks present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and music. Hardie received a number of beautiful presents.

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank, returned Monday evening from a visit at Harrisburg and other eastern points.

Ball Band

If you want the best grade heavy ball band footwear we have it.

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Musical Instruments at Might's.

INSTITUTE GOOD CARD

Nearly 1,000 Persons Attracted by Opening Session

CRUMRINE PRESIDES

Nearly 1,000 persons, practically all of whom were teachers were present when County Superintendent L. R. Chumrine opened the sixty-second annual county teachers' institute at Washington Monday. The opening attendance was the largest in the history of the institute nearly all of the 834 teachers of the county being in their seats.

The teachers were welcomed by Attorney T. B. H. Brownlee. The response was made by W. L. Moore, supervising principal of the Cecil township schools. This afternoon Superintendent Crumrine received telegrams stating that one of his instructors and one of his night performers would not be there. Miss Beatrice Weller of New York, instructor in art, was injured seriously in an automobile accident in New York yesterday and is in a hospital. Gov. James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, who was to deliver a lecture tomorrow evening wired today that he could not be here. Former Gov. Frank Hanley of Indian will take the place of the Mississippi governor.

BIG SUM CHRISTMAS MONEY IS DISBURSED

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company has mailed checks aggregating over ten thousand dollars to the members of its Christmas Savings Club.

Hundreds Made Happy.

The recipients of the checks never missed the small amounts they paid in every week, and when they received their checks yesterday for their savings it was

Just Like Finding Money.

Last April the Club was started here after being advertised in the Charleroi newspapers. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company officials were taken by surprise when hundreds upon hundreds appeared to open 1, 2 and 5 cent accounts. Most of the depositors were adults and many were well-known business men, striving and ambitious young men, middle-aged married women, who were all peering into the future and seeing Christmas of 1912 ahead.

It has not only proven beneficial to the grown people but is very popular with the young people. It is very simple, yet systematic, and the details are easily understood when explained.

The 1913 Club will be started the day after Christmas and an extraordinary increase in membership is expected.

John J. Oates, who is doing field work in the service oft he health department in various parts of the state, was home with his family over Sunday.

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Sole agency straight line rubbers, ball band, best grade.

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Open Saturday Evenings from 6.00 to 9 o'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

WHY NOT A PIPE FOR CHRISTMAS?

If you have the least idea of buying a Pipe this Xmas be sure and see our line. We have the largest and cheapest line of Briar and Merschaum Pipes that was ever shown in Charleroi.

The Best Cigars in small boxes are very nice.

Magazines as Xmas presents are very suitable.

See our Special $1.50 Bible for $1.00 this week.

See the new Illustrated Gift Books by Harrison Fisher.

Xmas stationary in attractive boxes may be what you need.

Why not buy a Violin, Mandolin or Guitar for the Boy?

The Largest and Best Line of Toys in the Town for the mon

Xmas Booklets, Post Cards, Calendars.

Why Not Books for Xmas?

MIGHT'S BOOK AND TOY STORE

THE GIFT FOR YOU AND YOURS

If you would be best served and well pleased with your holiday purchases you will come in at once, as every advantage goes with early selections.

Remember a visit to this store does not incur any obligation to buy.

Our stock is superb; our facilities never better, and our willingness to serve you truly sincere.

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USELESS GIVING.

The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving on Christmas, which has been organized among the working girls of New York by wealthy society women interested in their welfare, might well be emulated in every walk of life all over the country. The habit of promiscuous giving has become so widespread, that it is not only extremely burdensome. but is a travesty on the Christmas spirit as well.

This habit of promiscuous giving is particularly burdensome on the middle classes, where each member of a family feels in duty bound to send some gift or remembrance to each and every friend and associate. This is practiced by both husband and wife, as well as every child of sufficient age to realize the so-called duty. Even the baby has to send gifts to the other babies of its age, and the burden is imposed all along the line. The hollowness of it all is that the giving is not sincere, and that all manner of frauds and deceptions are practiced in the art of substitution and exchanging gifts between friends which neither wants, and which each utilizes so far as possible in saving the expenditure of money. As a rule the outside giving makes more inroads on the family income than the amount expended for the family and all to keep up appearances.

It is this species of vanity that people should fight. It is a positive evil, and might be termed one of the vices of society. It is certainly robbing the family or self of one's resources to give what the recipients do not want, and what each one knows is a travesty. Therefore the organization of "Spugs." All that is necessary to be a Spug is the exercise of ordinary commonsense and a little stiffening of the backbone. Every one will have a happier Christmas by becoming a Spug.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Peanuts and candy is to form the diet of the women to storm Albany in the interests of equal suffrage. That is anything but surprising.

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Most anybody can be sarcastic when they think occasion demands, but it takes a genius to be both humorous and sarcastic.

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A Boston woman has announced the bethrothal of a pair of cats and has arranged to give a big party in celebration of the momentus event Wonder if her place ought not to be with the rest of the funny folks in the State museum.

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They are slicing chunks and nibbles out of the bottom of women's skirts to make pedestrianism possible. That seems a trifling improvement

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Lucretia Still Waiting.

The last of the belles is Lucretia,
As an angler her rod was some fish'n
She nibbled me you bet
And I'm on the hook yet—
I'll give her to you, if you wisha

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J. Bruce Ismay states he is going to retire from the steamship trans-Atlantic trade. There are lots of fellows who will say it is time.

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Publication of jokes about the Mexican revolution is suspended until the close of the Balkan war

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The contraction Xmas is being worked over time for Christmas these days.

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From a comparison of ballots and expenditures it looks as though money no longer represented the big vote.

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Of course there will be some innocent individual who will get a belt pin to a male friend, and a man's necktie to a woman friend.

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One advertiser is a large paper says if there is one unselfish man in your house give him a suit or overcoat. This quoted by way of announcement that there are just about a dozen of the most unselfish men you ever saw in our crowd

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Are you a "Spug?" If you're not you ought to be. A "Spug" is a member of a society organized by Mrs. August Belmont, a wealthy New York society woman, who has taken an interest in promoting the welfare of working girls. This society, which was only organized a couple of months ago, is the "Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving," and is designed to relieve the burden imposed on people who cannot afford it, by giving Christmas and holiday remembrances beyond their means. This is particularly true in large factories, stores and other establishments where thousands of girls work and where it is usually customary to tax each one of them for a contribution for a Christmas present for the boss, or manager. Then, too, the senseless custom of giving some remembrance to every associate and acquaintance on Christmas annually imposes a heavy burden, and this is prevalent among working girls the same as in other circles.

Here is a circular addressed by Herbert Kaufman, the writer, to the "Spugs:"

"Oh, you have to give Christmas presents; all the girls do; it's expected of you; the foreman and the buyer and the floorwolker and the superintendent look for them.

"Tommyrot! Look facts square in the eye. You're wrong. Christmas gifts don't count if they are stained with tears. Christmas gifts are blasphemous if they hurt more than they help. Christmas gifts must spring from love and love yearns to bestow all where it is most needed.

"How dare you stint yourself or stint your dependents at such an hour as this? You're twisted; it's false pride, that's what's wrong with you; you're ashamed to be true to yourself.

"You don't want to hurt your vanity—you'd rather hurt your family and yourself.

"If your job is dependent on bribery you'll lose it It's your work that keeps you employed; your ability, your readiness and steadiness, and if you don't possess thse qualities no matter what you buy for your boss you'll get the pink slip, Christmas present or no Christmas present.

"You shan't buy Lottie Schmidt a pink little purse that she doesn't want and thereby shame her into purchasing a rhinestone pin for you. She'd rather not have your gift because she can't afford to buy the hatpin

"What a vicious circle! Break it; you're all in the same boat; you're all up against the same hard, brutal realities.

"Spug is the watchword! It stands for the real spirit of Christmas. The other girls are hoping that you'll join the movement so that they can join too without fear of being called stingy."

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-tu-tf

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THE FLORIST

Society and Personal

J. G. Carson of Apple Creek, Ohio, was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Monday.

W. B. Risbeck of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Donora, was a visitor with his brother Burgess George W. Risbeck Monday.

Mrs. George Campbell of Brownsville was in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and Mrs. L. T. Jack are in Pittsburg today.

Misses Nora and Della Swan have gone to Indiana to visit previous to attending the State Educational meeting at Harrisburg next week.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan is spending the day in Pittsburg.

E. H. Arrison and Frank Arrison are spending the day in Pittsburg.

George Barnett is in Smock today on busines.

A license has been granted at the clerk's office at Washington for the marriage of Alden W. Shannon and Hazel Scott of Fallowfield township.

James Oates of Charleroi has been appointed on the legislative committee by the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district. Mr. Oates will go to Harrisburg during the session of the legislature to work for the interests of legislation demanded by the miners.

Monday afternoon more people were in town from outside points than on any other Monday during the entire fall and summer.

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Suits and Overcoats 10, to $25
Hats, $1 to $5
Umbrellas, $1 to $8
Bath Robes, $3 to $10
House Coats, $4 to $8
Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c
Half Hose, 15c to 50c
Fur Caps, $2 to $3
Cloth Caps, 25c to $1
Fur Gloves, 50c to $5
Suit Cases, $1 to 10.00
Trunks and Bags, 3.00 to $18
Dress Shirts, 50c to 2.00
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Neck Ties, 25c up
Kid Gloves, 1.00 to 2.00
Golf Gloves 25c and 50c
Night Clothes 50c to $2

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According to New York papers, Mrs. Augustus Belmont, Miss Anna Morgan and other prominent New York Women are among the founders of a new organization, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." The society will do sit utmost so abolish the "exchange" system of giving useless presents.

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Make Your Present a Gift of Utility,---
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Apples	100 to 300	Olives	100 to 200
Apricots	100 to 150	Oranges	200 to 400
Asparagus	100 to 250	Peaches	200 to 300
Beans	60 to 100	Pears	150 to 300
Blackberries	150 to 300	Plums	100 to 200
Cherries	150 to 300	Potatoes (Irish)	100 to 150
English Walnuts	125 to 300	Potatoes (Sweet)	100 to 150
Figs	100 to 200	Prunes	125 to 200
Grapes (Raisin)	80 to 150	Strawberries	200 to 300
Grapes (Table)	75 to 150	Sugar Beets	40 to 75
Grapes (Wine)	90 to 150	Tomatoes	100 to 150

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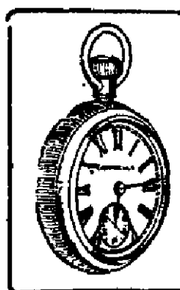

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VERDICT OF $1,400 FOR GAS EXPLOSION

In the suit of Hannah McGrew of Monongahela against the Citizens Natural Gas company, the jury in court at Washington Saturday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,400. The plaintiff sought $20,000 damages by reason of personal injuries received in a gas explosion at her home on Jackson street, Monongahela, and for damages to her home, due to the explosion. She was using gas of another company and she avers gas from the defendant company's mains escaped into her home, causing the explosion. The defense endeavored to show that it was not the gas from its mains that caused the explosion.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Anna Castallano, alias Marie Anna Bucci, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payments and those having claims against the same to make them known without delay to

V. Gasper Castallano, Admr.
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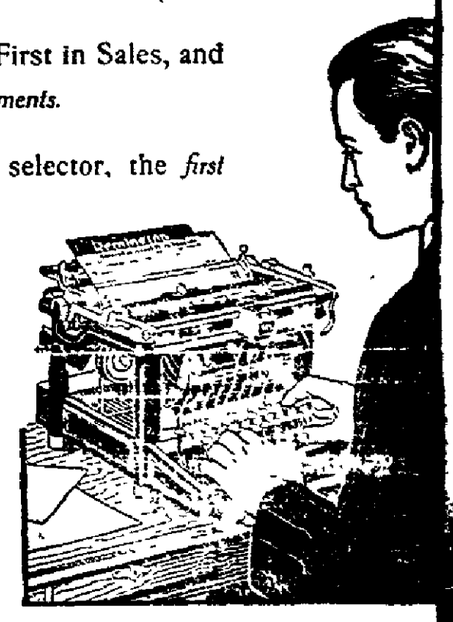

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NTLEYVILLE MAN KILLED AT BRIDGE

...s Reider, aged 45, of Finleyville ...found dead beside the tracks of ...Washington & Canonsburg street ...ine, under a bridge of the Wa... Railroad, near Castle Shannon, ...night. His skull had been frac... It is not known whether he ...rom the bridge or was hit by a ...

...i. Ella Chalfant of Brownsville ... visitor in Charleroi this morn...

...s Rebeckah Albright of Browns... a guest at the home of Mr. and ... J. R. Chalfant of Fallowfield ...e.

Queer Bits From India.

"Omens and Superstitions of ...rn India" Edgar Thurston, the ... says:

...one occasion, when I was in ...at Coimbatore, the oddes da... being afraid of my evil eye. ...to fi... a new kiln of bricks for ... Sub chamb...s until I had his ...departure. On another occasion ...ht hold of a ladle to show my ... Dr Rivers what were the tra... contents of a pot in which an ...oman was cooking the evening ... the returning from a walk we ...a great noise proceeding from ...de men, who had meanwhile re... from work, and found the wo...eater apart on a rock and sob... She had been excommunicated ...ause I [illegible] ...and [illegible] ...forward [illegible] ...

Pepys and His Spectacles.

...s in his famous diary tells of ...devices which he used when his ...egan to fail him. Aug. 31, 1668 ...month ends mighty sadly with ...y eyes being now past all use ... and I am mighty set upon try... ...e late printed experiment of pa...bes." A few days later he is ...dly pleased with a trial I have ...of the use of a tube-spectacle of ... tried with my right eye." And ...oes on, the tube being used first ...e eye, then for the other, and ... he has a vizard, into which a ...or both eyes with glass in it is ...ed. It was of no use, and the ... had to be discontinued. But ... lived and saw and prospered ...any years after he had given up ...and glasses.

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...ssified Ads.

...RENT—Furnished room. In... ...K Mail office. 119tfp

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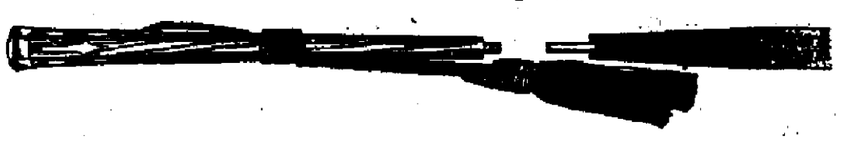
Umbrellas are popular gifts. Buy a good one—thew always loan or lose a cheap one. We have them for all prices.



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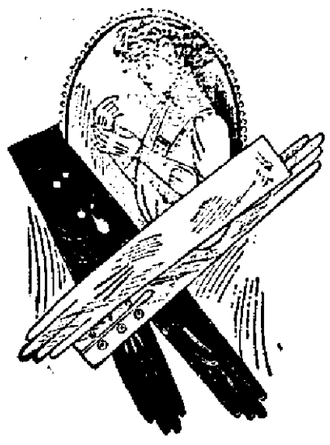

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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DEFAULTER PARDONED

B. F. Rinehart to be Released From Penitentiary

TAFT SIGNS PARDON

In response to a petition from a number of supposed friends of J. B. [illegible] manipulations caused the failure of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank at Waynesburg and lost to the depositors and stockholders of that institution something like $1,500,000 is to be a free man after January 15, next. President William Howard Taft Monday signed his pardon. At the time of his release from the Western Penitentiary Rinehart will have served four years.

Ill health is given as one cause for the defaulter's release. This information comes from Washington. The warden of the Western Penitentiary however says Rinehart is in good health.

Rinehart was sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary, whatever respite he could gain by good behavior to come off of that. Of the more than $1,000,000 in deposits in the bank 55 per cent has been repaid to depositors and it is stated the stockholders will stand good for more. The receiver for the institution confiscated the magnificent mansion built by Rinehart and other of his property to help pay off the debt.

Of those who suffered from the bank failure were several Monongahela valley people, some now living in Charleroi.

MRS. MOORE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Bridget Moore, the widow of the late Barney Moore died this morning at her home on Lincoln avenue, after an illness lasting several weeks. She recently returned from the hospital. Two sons William and Patrick live in Charleroi. Also at home are Misses Anna, Mary, Jane and Rose Moore, and living on McKean avenue is Mrs. Don Patridge, a daughter. Another daughter who is married lives elsewhere. Funeral services will be announced later.

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Dr. Levy to Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Hebrew congregation of Monessen, Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburg will lecture at Monessen Thursday evening, January 24. Dr. Levy is well known in Charleroi, having lectured here last winter. He is one of the leading platform speakers of America.

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Population On Increase

Three Times More Births Than Deaths in District During November

There were more than three times as many births as deaths in the Charleroi district, which included Charleroi, Twilight and Fallowfield, during November. Dr. McKay gave the Mail this morning his report. The total number of births was 35, and deaths 11. Five of the births occurred in Charleroi, the remainder occurring in Fallowfield township. All but one of the deaths were in Charleroi, the one exception being in Fallowfield township.

WORKER FOR FREE LIBRARY

State Commission Representative to Speak at Local Reading Rooms

INTERESTS W. C. T. U.

Miss Anna A. McDonald of Harrisburg, a representative of the Free Library Commission will be in Charleroi this evening to speak in the interests of the library now being conducted as a free institution by the Young People's Christian Temperance union in the Odd Fellows' building on the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street. She will make an address at 8 o'clock at the rooms and a general invitation has been extended.

The local library contains a large number of volumns. The Y. P. C. T. U. is a branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and Miss MacDonald's visit here is for the purpose of extending the scope of the library.

PALACE BILL RICH IN ITS FEATURES

As a leading attraction tonight, Manager R. L. Barnhart has booked Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in "La Tosca," Victorian Sardou's great tragedy. The scene is laid in Rome. La Tosca, the with Mario, an artist. The chief of police is infatuated with La Tosca role of Mme. Bernhardt, is in love and conspires to get Mario out of the way. Mario aids Angelletto, a fugative, who has escaped from prison. The chief of police tortures Mario in the presence of La Tosca, to make him reveal the hiding place of the fugative. La Tosca, who endures it as long as possible, reveals the hiding place. Then the chief orders Mario to be shot at sunrise, unless La Tosca will yield to his base proposal. She pretends to, but stabs the villian to death. Then Mario, who was to go through a prearranged mock execution, is shot to death by arrangement of the chief, and La Tosca flings herself from the citadel wall and is crushed to death. As portrayed by Mme. Bernhardt, the play is one of the greatest tragedies ever enacted.

Nice white tissue paper, 5c roll, Might's Book Store.

NEW SCHOOL METHODS ATTRACT ATTENTION

E. E. Bach, Sociological Superintendent at Ellsworth Puts Into Effect Advanced System of Teaching

Educational measures ahead of any kind tried heretofore in this State are being pursued at Ellsworth and Cokeburg, with E. E. Bach, sociological superintendent of the Ellsworth Collieries company in charge and working out a system which he devised. His idea in brief is to prepare every boy effectively for the kind of life he will most certainly follow. Every lad is equipped before he leaves school to follow his father's place in the mine of if necessary to aspire the work of chief clerk in the big coal offices.

When Mr. Bach was given supervision of the schools he was instructed to make the school system in each locality the best. Having observed that children in mining t owns leave school at the age of 14 or 16 years Mr. Bach adapted the course of study closely to the conditions of the community. He made it so they would learn what things were about the mine and why they were so, teaching them somewhat along the idea of Thomas Edison that to see is to learn. To prepare the boy for the life of a miner which he would naturally follow, he doesn't teach him with a great show of knowledge that Caesar conquered Gaul and wrote about in Latin, but he teaches him rather the principles that apply to the most up-to-date mining of coal, and the uses to which coal is put. Likewise as he has started to teach the boys in their duties of life he has introduced domestic science kitchens for the girls, with specially trained women in charge.

Spelling lessons contain primarily words taken from the State mining law. English exercises deal with mining life. Problems are worked out in arithmetic much after the same manner that the clerks in the offices have to work out their daily problems. The result has been that the Ellsworth and Cokeburg schools have attracted attention throughout the entire state.

Ellsworth has a population of 2,500 persons, a working population of 1,200 men and 356 school children. Cokeburg has a population of 1,200 persons, 600 working men and 224 school children.

Not only does Mr. Bach look after the work in the schools but he also looks after the social welfare of the people generally. He has put into effect a number of innovations that have been for the uplift of the miners of the two communities. He has formed clubs, and getting the leading men interested has worked towards the making of Ellsworth and Cokeburg two model towns. Mr. Bach has been placed in charge of the Ellsworth hotel by the mining company. There is no license and rules are enforced there that makes it as well a conducted hostelry as any in the larger cities. It is a popular place.

Mr. Bach is a graduate of the California Normal school. He is a close student of social and civic affairs and is recognized in the state as a leader in both.

DEEDS RECORDED AT COUNTY SEAT

Moses E. Pangburn of Monessen, to Marbial Plasman, of North Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, fronting 25 feet on Highland avenue; consideration $250.

A. I. Eckel, Donora, to George Rigby of Charleroi, lot on the northwest corner of Prospect avenue and First street, Charleroi; consideration $1,400.

Benjamin F. Jacobs, Allegheny county, to Oliver H. Jacobs, lot F. Fallowfield township, North Charleroi Land Co., plan, on Short street, 50x100 feet.

Investigating Daughter's Death.

Nothing has been heard from Mrs. Mary Hughes of Monessen who Monday went to Weston, W. Va., to ascertain if she could get some information regarding the supposed seduction of her daughter Nellie, who committed suicide at Morgantown, W. Va., July 21 last. It is expected she will return some time this week.

Straight Line

Sole agency, straight line rubbers ball band, best grade.

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Mrs. Lester Sprowls and Miss Mabel Howard of Bentleyville, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay.

Safety Razors and Pipes at Might's

SHOW AT THE COYLE HAS STRONG ACTING

The Sarah Bernhardt "Queen Elizabeth" films, proclaimed by the leading critics to be the acme of moving picture art, are at the Coyle Theatre today. The pictures are being shown in matinee this afternoon. and they will also be presented again tonight. Aside from the fact that the pictures are artistically produced beyond description, the most remarkable thing is the appearance of Madam Bernhardt who was persuaded to appear before the camera thus to perpetuate her fame, in spirit, for perhaps centuries to come. The December number of McClure's Magazine has an article on moving pictures, which states that Mme. Bernhardt received $30,000 for posing for "Queen Elizabeth," and that she only consented for the reason that it would give the masses an opportunity to witness her performances who would otherwise be debarred from that rare p'easure.

"Perfection acquired leaves nothing desired" is the slogan that won for Mrs. J. K. Smith a box of candy, the award of a large candy firm. A number of slogans were sent from Charleroi in a competition and Mrs. Smith's was regarded by the judges as the best.

J. P. Regan of the Monessen branch of the plumbing firm of Regan & Hormell, was in town today.

Ladies Manicure sets at Might's.

Missionary Will Speak

Man Who First Went to Java for Church to Make Address Concerning Work

Members of Epworth Leagues of Methodist Episcopal churches of Monongahela, Donora, Speers, Allenport, Roscoe, Coal Centre, California and Charleroi will meet in Charleroi Wednesday evening, when an address will be made by Dr. J. R. Denyes, D. D., who for several years was a missionary to Java. The service is to start at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Denyes was the first missionary sent to Java. Yearly the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church donates $4,000 to the support of the mission in Java.

SLAPPED WOMAN; JUDGE COMMENDS

Washington Society Belle Confesses She Landed Blow Which Was Too Gentle

HUBBY IS UNLOOKER

In court at Washington Monday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine, Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty pleaded guilty to slapping the face of Mrs. Edna Fisher, both well known women.

Mrs. Beatty met her husband and Mrs. Fisher together on thes treet, a few weeks ago. She alleges that when she remonstrated, Mrs. Fisher replied rather rudely, whereupon she slapped that woman in the face.

"Did you slap her hard?" inquired Judge McIlvaine.

"No but I should have done so," replied Mrs. Beatty.

Judge McIlvaine then told the defendant that he believed she had done right, and said he was sorry that under the law, he would have to punish her, but as she had pleaded guilty to the charge of assault made by Mrs. Fisher, there was no other course open to him. He then ordered Mrs. Beatty to pay a fine of $1 and to serve one day in jail.

NINTH BIRTEDAY IS REMEMBERED

Hardie Albright the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue, was the host Monday afternoon at a party in honor of his ninth birthday at the home of his parents. There were about 20 little folks present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and music. Hardie received a number of beautiful presents.

R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank, returned Monday evening from a visit at Harrisburg and other eastern points.

Ball Band

If you want the best grade heavy ball band footwear we have it.

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Musical Instruments at Might's.

INSTITUTE GOOD CARD

Nearly 1,000 Persons Attracted by Opening Session

CRUMRINE PRESIDES

Nearly 1,000 persons, practically all of whom were teachers were present [illegible] Superintendent E. E. Chumrine opened the sixty-second annual county teachers' institute at Washington Monday. The opening attendance was the largest in the history of the institute nearly all of the 834 teachers of the county being in their seats.

The teachers were welcomed by Attorney T. B. H. Brownlee. The response was made by W. L. Moore, supervising principal of the Cecil township schools. This afternoon Superintendent Crumrine received telegrams stating that one of his instructors and one of his night performers would not be there. Miss Beatrice Weller of New York, instructor in art, was injured seriously in an automobile accident in New York yesterday and is in a hospital. Gov. James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, who was to deliver a lecture tomorrow evening wired today that he could not be here. Former Gov. Frank Hanley of Indian will take the place of the Mississippi governor.

BIG SUM CHRISTMAS MONEY IS DISBURSED

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company has mailed checks aggregating over ten thousand dollars to the members of its Christmas Savings Club.

Hundreds Made Happy.

The recipients of the checks never missed the small amounts they paid in every week, and when they received their checks yesterday for their savings it was

Just Like Finding Money.

Last April the Club was started here after being advertised in the Charleroi newspapers. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company officials were taken by surprise when hundreds upon hundreds appeared to open 1, 2 and 5 cent accounts. Most of the depositors were adults and many were well-known business men, striving and ambitious young men, middle-aged married women, who were all peering into the future and seeing Christmas of 1912 ahead.

It has not only proven beneficial to the grown people but is very popular with the young people. It is very simple, yet systematic, and the details are easily understood when explained.

The 1913 Club will be started the day after Christmas and an extraordinary increase in membership is expected.

John J. Oates, who is doing field work in the service oft he health department in various parts of the state, was home with his family over Sunday.

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If you have the least idea of buying a Pipe this Xmas be sure and see our line. We have the largest and cheapest line of Briar and Merschaum Pipes that was ever shown in Charleroi.

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See our Special $1.50 Bible for $1.00 this week.

See the new Illustrated Gift Books by Harrison Fisher.

Xmas stationary in attractive boxes may be what you need.

Why not buy a Violin, Mandolin or Guitar for the Boy?

The Largest and Best Line of Toys in the Town for the mon

Xmas Booklets, Post Cards, Calendars.

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THE GIFT FOR YOU AND YOURS

If you would be best served and well pleased with your holiday purchases you will come in at once, as every advantage goes with early selections.

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We will cash Christmas Savings Clubs checks here.

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USELESS GIVING.

The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving on Christmas, which has been organized among the working girls of New York by wealthy society women interested in their welfare, might well be emulated in every walk of life all over the country. The habit of promiscuous giving has become so widespread, that it is not only extremely burdensome, but is a travesty on the Christmas spirit as well.

This habit of promiscuous giving is particularly burdensome on the middle classes, where each member of a family feels in duty bound to send some gift or remembrance to each and every friend and associate. This is practiced by both husband and wife, as well as every child of sufficient age to realize the so-called duty. Even the baby has to send gifts to the other babies of its age, and the burden is imposed all along the line. The hollowness of it all is that the giving is not sincere, and that all manner of frauds and deceptions are practiced in the art of substitution and exchanging gifts between friends which neither wants, and which each utilizes so far as possible in saving the expenditure of money. As a rule the outside giving makes more inroads on the family income than the amount expended for the family and all to keep up appearances.

It is this species of vanity that people should fight. It is a positive evil, and might be termed one of the vices of society. It is certainly robbing the family or self of one's resources to give what the recipients do not want, and what each one knows is a travesty. Therefore the organization of "Spugs." All that is necessary to be a Spug is the exercise of ordinary commonsense and a little stiffening of the backbone. Every one will have a happier Christmas by becoming a Spug.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Peanuts and candy is to form the diet of the women to storm Albany in the interests of equal suffrage. That is anything but surprising.

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Most anybody can be sarcastic when they think occasion demands, but it takes a genius to be both humorous and sarcastic.

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A Boston woman has announced the bethrothal of a pair of cats and has arranged to give a big party in celebration of the momentus event. Wonder if her place ought not to be with the rest of the funny folks in the State museum.

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They are slicing chunks and nibbies out of the bottom of women's skirts to make pedestrianism possible. That seems a trifling improvement.

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Lucretia Still Waiting.

The last of the list is Lucretia;
As an angler that girl was some fishia
She hooked me, you bet
And I'm on the hook yet—
I'll give her to you, if you wisha.

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J. Bruce Ismay states he is going to retire from the steamship trans-Atlantic trade. There are lots of fellows who will say it is time.

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Publication of jokes about the Mexican revolution is suspended until the close of the Balkan war.

The contraction Xmas is being worked over time for Christmas these days.

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From a comparison of ballots and expenditures it looks as though money no longer represented the big vote.

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Of course there will be some innocent individual who will get a belt pin to a male friend, and a man's necktie to a woman friend.

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One advertiser is a large paper says if there is one unselfish man in your house give him a suit or overcoat. This quoted by way of announcement that there are just about a dozen of the most unselfish men you ever saw in our crowd.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Are you a "Spug?" If you're not you ought to be. A "Spug" is a member of a society organized by Mrs. August Belmont, a wealthy New York society woman, who has taken an interest in promoting the welfare of working girls. This society, which was only organized a couple of months ago, is the "Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving," and is designed to relieve the burden imposed on people who cannot afford it, by giving Christmas and holiday remembrances beyond their means. This is particularly true in large factories, stores and other establishments where thousands of girls work and where it is usually customary to tax each one of them for a contribution for a Christmas present for the boss, or manager. Then, too, the senseless custom of giving some remembrance to every associate and acquaintance on Christmas annually imposes a heavy burden, and this is prevalent among working girls the same as in other circles.

Here is a circular addressed by Herbert Kaufman, the writer, to the "Spugs:"

"Oh, you have to give Christmas presents; all the girls do; it's expected of you; the foreman and the buyer and the floorwolker and the superintendent look for them.

"Tommyrot! Look facts square in the eye. You're wrong. Christmas gifts don't count if they are stained with tears. Christmas gifts are blasphemous if they hurt more than they help. Christmas gifts must spring from love and love yearns to bestow all where it is most needed.

"How dare you stint yourself or stint your dependents at such an hour as this? You're twisted; it's false pride, that's what's wrong with you; you're ashamed to be true to yourself.

"You don't want to hurt your vanity—you'd rather hurt your family and yourself.

"If your job is dependent on bribery you'll lose it. It's your work that keeps you employed; your ability, your readiness and steadiness, and if you don't possess thse qualities no matter what you buy for your boss you'll get the pink slip, Christmas present or no Christmas present.

"You shan't buy Lottie Schmidt a pink little purse that she doesn't want and thereby shame her into purchasing a rhinestone pin for you. She'd rather not have your gift because she can't afford to buy the hatpin.

"What a vicious circle! Break it; you're all in the same boat; you're all up against the same hard, brutal realities.

"Spug is the watchword! It stands for the real spirit of Christmas. The other girls are hoping that you'll join the movement so that they can join too without fear of being called stingy."

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-tw-tf

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Evergreen Wreathing

5c Per Yard

Holly, loose and made in wreaths.

Boxwood and all other Christmas Decorations

Reasonable Prices
Call and See Them

HAUBE
THE FLORIST

Society and Personal

J. G. Carson of Apple Creek, Ohio, was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Monday.

W. B. Risbeck of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Donora, was a visitor with his brother Burgess George W. Risbeck Monday.

Mrs. George Campbell of Brownsville was in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and Mrs. L. T. Jack are in Pittsburg today.

Misses Nora and Della Swan have gone to Indiana to visit previous to attending the State Educational meeting at Harrisburg next week.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan is spending the day in Pittsburg.

E. H. Arrison and Frank Arrison are spending the day in Pittsburg.

George Barnett is in Smock today on busines.

A license has been granted at the clerk's office at Washington for the marriage of Alden W. Shannon and Hazel Scott of Fallowfield township.

James Oates of Charleroi has been appointed on the legislative committee by the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district. Mr. Oates will go to Harrisburg during the session of the legislature to work for the interests of legislation demanded by the miners.

Monday afternoon more people were in town from outside points than on any other Monday during the entire fall and summer.

For Rent

$19.00 Nice 5 room flat with bath. Fallowfield Avenue.
$11.00 4 room house. Fallowfield Ave.
$15.00 flat 5 rooms and bath Fallowfield Auenue.
$13.00 Flat 4 rooms and bath Fallowfield Avenue.
$12.50 5 rooms, Sixth Street.
$25.00 Store room Fall. Ave.
$40.00 Store room, McKean Avenue.

FOR SALE
General Properties on Easy Payments.

J. A. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Avenue.

Whatever Else You give "him" Remember he Always needs a Pair of Slippers

The many attractive styles in Black and Tan Kid that we are showing this year make it easy to choose something that will suit him no matter what his taste.

Come in and see them.

$1.00
$1.25
$1.50
$1.75
$2.00

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419 McKean Avenue.

Christmas Is Coming

Just 10 Days More
ARE YOU READY

We are Ready for You. Here's a list of men's Needs. Look it Over but Don't Overlook It.

Suits and Overcoats 10, to $25
Hats, $1 to $5
Umbrellas, $1 to $8
Bath Robes, $3 to $10
Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c
Half Hose, 15c to 50c
Fur Caps, $2 to $3
Cloth Caps, 25c to $1
Fur Gloves, 50c to $5
Suit Cases, $1 to 10.00
Trunks and Bags, 3.00 to $18
Dress Shirts, 50c to 2.00
Underwear, 50c to 3.00
Neck Ties, 25c up
Kid Gloves, 1.00 to 2.00
Golf Gloves 25c and 50c
Night Clothes 50c to $2

Open Every Evening 'till Christmas

GREENBERG'S
5th & McKean Avenue

$2,150 In Prizes FREE
6 PIANOS
168 PIECES OF SILVERWARE

Cut this Coupon out and present it at Sept. 27 LESLIE CAMPBELL CO. and it will be exchanged for 100 votes FREE
NOT GOOD AFTER DEC. 18

According to New York papers, Mrs. Augustus Belmont, Miss Anna Morgan and other prominent New York Women are among the founders of a new organization, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." The society will do sit utmost so abolish the "exchange" system of giving useless presents.

Why Not You?

Make Your Present a Gift of Utility,---
That will be Serviceable and Appreciable.

I SUGGEST GOOD FOOTWEAR

It never goes amiss and is always appreciated. Cozy Felt Slippers or Leather Slippers---We have them.

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$ CHRISTMAS $

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$10 and Up

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When you borrow from us you have no worries or regrets. Particularly in time of sickness or loss of work do our customers appreciate the courteous considerate treatment they receive at all times from the AMERICAN.

LOWEST RATES—EASIEST PAYMENTS

No payment need be made until after January 1st, 1913, on accounts opened before Christmas.

Call, Write or Phone—

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WHY waste time and wear out your life working an Eastern farm, when land in the Sacramento Valley, California, will produce many times more net profit to the acre, with less work and worry.
In Northern California the soil is richer, sun shines more oftener and irrigation makes you independent of the rain and drought.
Oranges, alfalfa and all fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables mature four to six weeks earlier in Northern California.
Stock and poultry are easier to raise and produce more because the climate is milder, and they can be kept out of doors all the year, where green feed grows in abundance.
Markets are near, with cheap railroad, river and trolley transportation.
Investigate these wonderful farms; large acreage is unnecessary.

"TWENTY'S PLENTY—FORTY'S A FORTUNE"

Read carefully this table of profits and note the production to the acre; you will then understand why the Kuhn farms in the Sacramento Valley are money makers.

Alfalfa	$ 60 to $100	Lemons	$150 to $300
Almonds	80 to 100	Loganberries	150 to 300
Apples	100 to 300	Olives	100 to 200
Apricots	100 to 150	Oranges	200 to 400
Asparagus	100 to 250	Peaches	200 to 300
Beans	60 to 100	Pears	150 to 300
Blackberries	150 to 300	Plums	100 to 200
English Walnuts	125 to 300	Potatoes (Sweet)	100 to 150
Figs	100 to 200	Prunes	125 to 200
Grapes (Raisin)	80 to 150	Strawberries	200 to 300
Grapes (Table)	75 to 150	Sugar Beets	40 to 75
Grapes (Wine)	90 to 150	Tomatoes	100 to 150

"Your Success is Yours — Your Failure is Our Failure"

Write today and learn of people who are making big money on Kuhns' Sacramento Valley Farms, the profits paying the purchase price.
Don't delay if you are interested, write us at once, as every day now sees new settlers moving on this land and the best farms go first.

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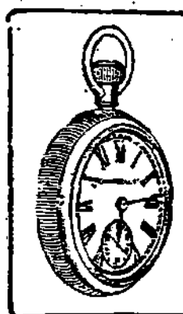
Everything To Wear—Everything For The Home—Toys, Candies, Etc. Etc.

Eight immense floors filled to overflowing with the choicest products of the world's markets. **Prices** absolutely the lowest quoted anywhere. You can save your car fare many times over by purchasing at CAMPBELLS'.

Store Open Saturday Nights Previous to Christmas Until 9 O'Clock. Open Through the Week Till 6 P. M. Daily



Watch Free to Boys

UNTIL Xmas, with every purchase of a Boy's Suit or Overcoat at $3.98 or over in our Clothing Department, we'll give away absolutely **FREE** a guaranteed Watch.

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Regular Prices $8.50 and $10.00.

The movements are all high grade seven-jewel, straight line lever, with visible winding wheel—the cases are gold-filled and bear the manufacturers' guarantee to wear ten years.

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Women's Bracelet Watches—gold filled and solid gold ..... $18.75 to $57.00 each

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THE PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

All winter long—on the Zero days and the windy, blustering days—the Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater gives them real solid comfort.

It saves them many a cold and sickness for it easily warms the rooms not reached by the ordinary heat.

The Perfection Heater is made with nickel trimmings (plain steel or enameled turquoise-blue drums). Ornamental. Inexpensive. Lasts for years. Easily moved from place to place.

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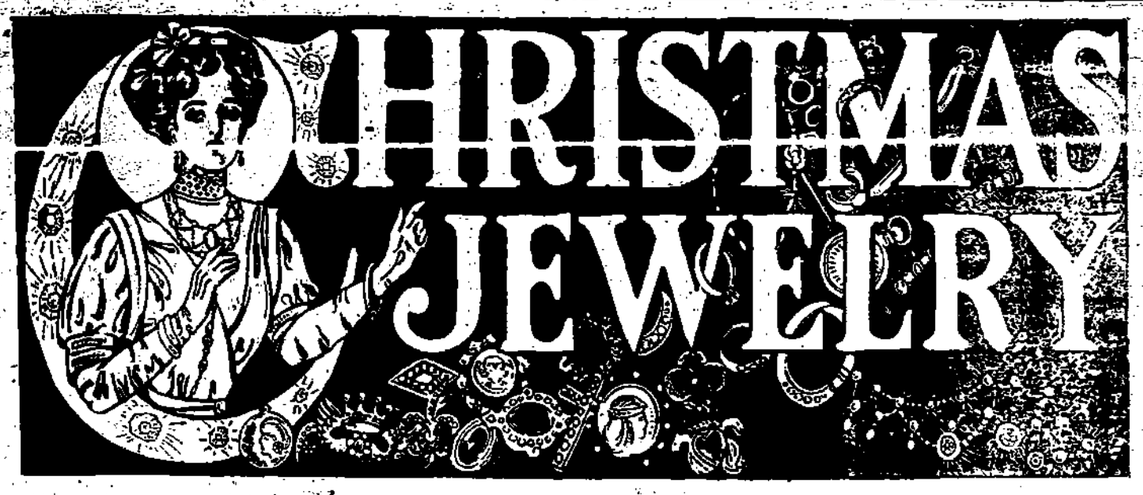

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In the preparation and selection of our comprehensive stock of diamonds and precious stones, jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, china and glassware, fancy goods, etc., we have since the establishment of our business, maintained certain standards of quality and excellence to which all articles must conform. Not only must the material and workmanship of each piece be beyond criticism but the style and design must satisfy the best requirements of current fashion and demand.

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Effective Home Remedy for Tuberculosis

It is a serious matter when the lungs are affected. A trip away or to a sanatorium is not only expensive, but it involves separation from home and friends. Some are benefited, but few can safely return. Eckman's Alterative is effective for home treatment. For example:

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"Gentlemen: In the fall of 1905 I contracted a very severe cold, which settled on my lungs. At last I began to raise sputum, and my physician then told me I must go to California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alterative. I stayed at home and commenced taking it the last week in October. I began to improve, and the first week in January, 1906, I resumed my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is now five years since my recovery has been effected, and I cannot praise Eckman's Alterative too highly. I have recommended it with excellent results.

(Signed) W. M. TATEM.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists

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Charleroi, Pa.

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$320,000.

VERDICT OF $1,400 FOR GAS EXPLOSION

In the suit of Hannah McGrew of Monongahela against the Citizens Natural Gas company, the jury in court at Washington Saturday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,400. The plaintiff sought $20,000 damages by reason of personal injuries received in a gas explosion at her home on Jackson street, Monongahela, and for damages to her home, due to the explosion. She was using gas of another company and she avers gas from the defendant company's mains escaped into her home, causing the explosion. The defense endeavored to show that it was not the gas from its mains that caused the explosion.

Every once in awhile somebody breaks out with the cry about Armageddon.

Notice.

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to the good health which comes from regular action of the organs of digestion and elimination—to freedom from pain and suffering—to physical grace and beauty—is the harmless, vegetable remedy

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Special Tomorrow.

Big Special show tomorrow at the Star Theatre. "Lights and Shadows" of China Town" or "Yellow Peril," in 3 reels. Positively one of the best 3 reel specials ever in Charleroi. Instructive as well as interesting and should be seen by every pupil and teacher of Charleroi. Also "Little Girl Next Door, a very pretty Thanhouser drama and "Trates of Faith. A very impressive Reliance drama. Five reels. Don't miss this big special show at the Star Theatre. Wednesday only. 123t2

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Anna Castaliano, alias Marie Anna Bucci, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payments and those having claims against the same to make them known without delay to

V. Gasper Castallano, Admr.
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I will guarantee you to stop that itch in two minutes.

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I guarantee this remedy.

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SERVE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Hughes of [illegible] was celebrated Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hughes on Fallowfield avenue here. The affair was what was formerly known as the "Twilight crowd." Three years ago the first anniversary was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mancha at Twilight, and two years later came the next four, and Sunday the sixth and last. Those present constituted the members of the crowd who each summer meet in an annual picnic. There were 24 persons present, twelve grown folks the originators of the "crowd" and twelve children. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were given a beautiful present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mancha, and children: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chalfant and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackman and son; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hughes and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James Soher and children.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN KILLED AT BRIDGE

Ross Reider, aged 45, of Finleyville was found dead beside the tracks of the Washington & Canonsburg street car line, under a bridge of the Wabash Railroad, near Castle Shannon, last night. His skull had been fractured. It is not known whether he fell from the bridge or was hit by a car.

Mrs. Ella Chalfant of Brownsville was a visitor in Charleroi this morning.

Miss Rebeckah Albright of Brownsville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant of Fallowfield avenue.

Queer Bits From India.

In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India" Edgar Thurston, the author, says:

"On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the oddes da borersi, being afraid of my evil eye, refused to [illegible] a new kiln of bricks for the new [illegible] chambers until I had taken my departure. [illegible] I caught hold of a ladle to show my friend Dr. Rivers what were the fragrant contents of a pot in which an odde woman was cooking the evening meal. On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the odde men, who had meanwhile returned from work, and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She had been excommunicated because I [illegible] the ladle for [illegible] pot."

Pepys and His Spectacles.

Pepys in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him. Aug. 31, 1665 "The month ends mighty sadly with me, my eyes being now past all use almost, and I am mighty set upon trying the late printed experiment of paper tubes." A few days later he is "mightily pleased with a trial I have made of the use of a tube-spectacle of paper, tried with my right eye." And so it goes on, the tube being used first for one eye, then for the other, and finally he has a vizard, into which a tube for both eyes with glass in it is fastened. It was of no use, and the diary had to be discontinued. But Pepys lived and saw and prospered for many years after he had given up tubes and glasses.

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Because It's For One Thing Only and Charleroi People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything.

Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only.

For weak or disordered kidneys.

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Mrs. William McBride, 508 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Our first exeprience with Doan's Kidney Pills took place while we were living in Beaver Falls. One of our family was, at that time, suffering from dull pains in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills were of great benefit and there were no return attacks of the trouble for a long time. About a month ago Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and there were as beneficial as before."

Classified Ads.

[illegible] furnished room, in- [illegible]

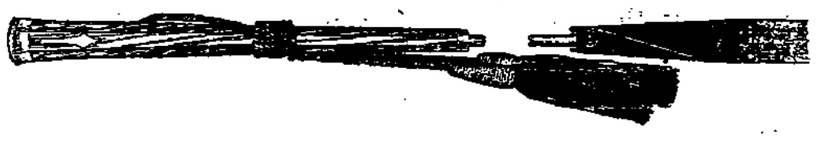
BERRYMAN'S HOLIDAY DISPLAY

Make It a Sensible Christmas This Year

Every family Man and Woman is feeling the high cost of the necessaries of life. But don't worry---let us help you make this Xmas happy as usual. Instead of giving articles that are admired at first sight only, and then forgotten the next day, why not give something of real service; a Suit, a Coat, a Hat, Set of Furs, Beauful Neckwear, Books, Leather Goods, such as Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Etc., and hundreds of other practical gifts found at our store---these will give comfort and pleasure throughout the year.

Christmas Umbrellas For Men, Women and Children

Umbrellas are popular gifts. Buy a good one—thew always loan or lose a cheap one. We have them for all prices.



Pretty Chinaware

A full stock of pretty china to select from. All sizes and kinds of vases, pretty cups, nobby sets for the table hand painted and plain. Open stock dinner sets and many other things. The prices will appeal to you.

Newest Dress Goods and Silks for Gifts

For mother or sister there would be nothing more pleasing than a handsome dress or waist pattern of the latest fabric.

We have most every color in dress woolens and silks. Selections are made easily.

Perfumes and Toilet Accessories

The lady of to-day must have a complete line of accessories and her toilet isn't properly made without our complete line

Perfumes
Lotions
Powders
Camphor Ice
Manicure Sets
Brush and Comb Sets
Tooth Brushes
Soaps
Hand Mirrors
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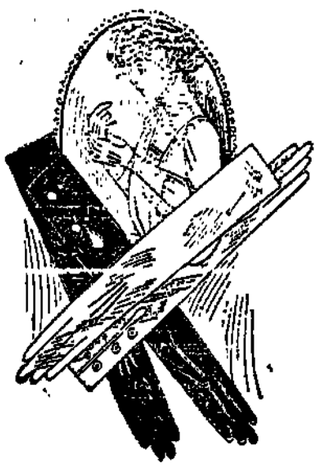

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